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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 21-31:

21. (New) The display apparatus of claim 13 further comprising a turning lens disposed to receive low angle light output from the light cavity and redirect the light toward the light modulating layer.
22. (New) The display apparatus of claim 21 wherein the turning lens includes a relatively planar surface on a first side and a structured surface on a second side opposite to the first side.
23. (New) The display apparatus of claim 22 wherein the relatively planar surface of the turning lens faces the diffusely reflecting polarizer and the structured surface of the turning lens faces the light cavity.

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